

STATE OF MAINE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. 99-119

April 6, 1999

CENTRAL MAINE POWER COMPANY  
Proposed Electric Rate Schedule  
GS-DF, General Service - Dual Feed

ORDER APPROVING  
RATE SCHEDULES

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WELCH, Chairman; NUGENT and DIAMOND, Commissioners

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**I. SUMMARY OF DECISION**

By this Order, the Commission approves Central Maine Power Company's (CMP's) General Service - Dual Feed (GS-DF) Electric Rate Schedule.

**II. DISCUSSION**

On February 23, 1999, CMP filed a proposed GS-DF electric rate schedule with the Commission. This rate schedule allows General Service customers with demand greater than 20kW to receive electric distribution service from two different distribution circuits. According to CMP, customers have requested such redundancy as they perceive it will enhance the reliability of their electric service.

On March 26, 1999, in response to Commission Staff's concerns with certain aspects of the language in the rate schedule, CMP filed a proposed second draft. The language in the rate schedule was modified to make clear that when the feeds are separately metered, customers will pay a single demand charge, regardless of which feed electric service is taken from, that any applicable ratchet will be based on the highest reading from either feed and that customers may not reduce their metered demand by taking service from the two feeds simultaneously.

We have reviewed the proposed second draft of the rate schedule filed on March 26, 1999 and find it reasonable.

Accordingly, we

**O R D E R**

1. That Central Maine Power Company's proposed General Service - Dual Feed electric rate schedule: 2nd Draft of Original pages 44.00, 44.10 and 44.20 filed with the Commission on March 26, 1999 is approved and shall take effect on the date of this Order.

Dated at Augusta, Maine this 6th day of April, 1999.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

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Dennis L. Keschl  
Administrative Director

COMMISSIONERS VOTING FOR:      Welch  
   Nugent  
   Diamond

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